

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the last paragraph on page 2 as follows:

The present invention relates to a portable time-out mat that is used for disciplining a young child. The mat is a circular or other shaped flat device of about 20 inches in diameter that is comfortable for a small child to sit on. The mat can be constructed so that it is flexible and so that it can be folded, rolled into a tube or rolled into a ball for portability. It is useful to parents, teachers, preschool instructors, or daycare operators. A child associates that mat with discipline and it can be placed in a location where the child's behavior can be observed.